REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable consideration of this application, as presently amended, is respectfully requested.

By the present second Preliminary Amendment the specification is amended to make a minor clarification. Claim 2 is also amended to make a clarification to be consistent with Claim 1, from which Claim 2 depends.

The present application is believed to be in condition for a full and thorough examination on the merits. An early and favorable consideration of the present application is hereby respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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